

# AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE  
PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT  
HOME AND ABROAD.

## FROM ALL SOURCES

SAYINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS,  
SUFFERINGS, HOPES  
AND FEARS OF MANKIND.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.  
WESTERN.

What is believed to be the first human case of foot and mouth disease in the present epidemic among cattle was reported from Joliet, Ill.

Crazed by drink, Frank Dieter, a respected citizen of Merna, Neb., shot his wife four times through the abdomen then turned the gun on himself.

One person was killed and several injured, and dozens driven from their homes by a terrific wind and rain storm at Houston, Tex. Six inches of rain fell.

Stucco gowns or clothes with a touch of sandpaper or putty tint are the latest style, according to the weekly bulletin of the Fashion Art League of America.

Mrs. Ernestine Dreyfus of Kansas City was elected executive secretary of the National Council of Jewish Women at the concluding session at New Orleans, La., of the organization's convention.

Mrs. Jesus Carranza, wife of Gen. Jesus Carranza, brother of Gen. Venustiano Carranza, purchased a residence at Laredo, Tex. and, with her married daughter, will make her home in this country.

The quarantine placed on the stockyards at Wichita, Kan., three weeks ago, when the foot and mouth disease was believed to have been found, was lifted by an order from the Department of Agriculture.

David Vollrath, for a dozen years treasurer without bond of the St. Marks Evangelical Lutheran church, was sought in Chicago on a warrant charging him with forgery. Funds of the church approximating \$25,000 are said to be missing.

One House in the Legislature, instead of its bicameral formation, may distinguish California's lawmaking body after the coming season, when a constitutional amendment affecting the proposed consolidation, and strongly backed, will be introduced. Its practical effect would be to abolish the lower House.

Plans are on foot to urge that some of the federal troops now stationed on the Mexican border be brought to Fort Logan, Colo., when their presence is no longer needed in the South. The Colorado delegation in Congress is understood already to have taken the matter up with the War Department at Washington.

"Hang them one at a time," was the word sent by the board of control to R. B. Sims, warden of the Arizona penitentiary. The board refused to grant a permit for a special scaffold for the hanging, on Dec. 19, of several murderers, and rejected an offer from J. F. Kulian of Cheyenne, Wyo., to construct a scaffold on which all the men would spring their own traps at the same moment.

### WASHINGTON.

An appeal to university, college and school pupils for assistance in alleviating suffering and distress in Europe

was issued by the American Red Cross Society.

J. Borden Harriman of New York died in Washington after a lingering illness.

Edouard Suarez Mujica presented his credentials as the first ambassador from Chile to the United States to President Wilson.

A casualty list of American mines and quarries, issued by the bureau of mines, showed 3,651 men killed last year and estimated the injured at not less than 100,000.

Romulo S. Naon, for three years minister to the United States from Argentina, presented his credentials to President Wilson as the first ambassador from his country.

Appropriations aggregating \$104,124,512 to carry the army through the coming year are proposed in estimates which the War Department completed for submission to Congress.

President Wilson will be asked by Chairman Fitzgerald of the House appropriation committee within the next few days not to urge any legislation at the coming session of Congress which might cause controversy.

Exports of American zinc during the last three months broke all previous records, totaling 65,504,574 pounds and valued at \$4,443,381, the bulk of which went to Europe. These figures, which were announced by the Department of Commerce, compare with 1,346,877 pounds, valued at \$80,756 in the like period of 1913.

The greatest wheat area in the world's history will be planted for the 1915 harvest as a result of the European war, in the opinion of Charles M. Daugherty, statistical expert of the Department of Agriculture.

Customs and internal revenue receipts for November show a marked decrease from the same month last year. Customs receipts were \$16,924,408, compared with \$21,173,628 for November, 1913, while internal revenue receipts at \$24,359,963 were nearly \$5,000,000 less than in the same month last year.

President Wilson wrote to Secretary Garrison, paying tribute to the "efficiency, courage and discretion" of General Funston and his forces during the American occupation of Vera Cruz.

President Wilson, discussing with Secretary Garrison the request of Governor Ammons of Colorado that federal troops be withdrawn from some of the Colorado strike districts, decided that nothing should be done at this time.

President Wilson shook hands with 1,500 "corn boys," who were sent to Washington as a reward for agricultural contests in Ohio. The boys brought a cage full of white doves to the President in honor of his efforts in behalf of peace.

### SPORT.

Frank Glick of Pittsburg was elected captain of the Princeton football team for 1915.

Henry Berry of Los Angeles said he had arranged to buy the franchise of the San Francisco baseball club of the Pacific Coast league.

World's champion Bennie Allen defeated James Maturo of Denver, 200 to 176, in the opening block of their pocket billiard match at Kansas City.

H. W. Lavender, who has closed his second year on the "dynamite team" from Golden, has been elected to captain in the Mines squad for the 1915 season.

Trotting at the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco promises to be one of the big sporting features. It will start on Saturday, June 5, and continue for eleven days.

According to well-defined rumors, Marty Krug will manage the Omaha Western league team next season. Pa Rourke, owner of the club, refuses to confirm or deny the rumor.

### FOREIGN.

The French parliament has been called to meet in extraordinary session in Paris on Dec. 22.

Aviator Mare Pourpre, hero of the Khartum flight, was killed while reconnoitering in the Somme district in Paris.

Sir John Henry Crichton, fourth earl of Erne, and grand master of the Orangemen in Ireland, died in London. He was born in Dublin in 1839.

Snipers in the trenches of the Mexican combatants across the line from Naco, Ariz., fired into American territory, killing a Mexican civilian and wounding a United States soldier.

Grand Duke Michael of Russia has presented to the French army 1,000,000 pairs of shoes which had been ordered from Webster, Mass., factories at an average price of \$3 per pair.

Premier Sir Rodmond Roblin announced in a long statement that the Manitoba government has decided to take drastic action in curtailing the liquor traffic during the war period.

The American ambassador, Walter Hines Page, presented, on behalf of the American Boy Scouts, gold badges to twenty-five English boy scouts, who assisted the American relief committee during the rush following the declaration of war.

The return of Field Marshal Baron von Goltz to Constantinople, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, is due to a promise made to the sultan by Von der Goltz when he left the Turkish service eighteen years ago to return if Turkey ever needed his services.

The death is announced of Chamele-roy, aged 107. He was a dresser for the great tragedian Talma. He was fond of telling that he remembered seeing Napoleon. He attributed his longevity to his sobriety and above all to good humor and gayety, which was the basis of his character.

Herbert Clark Hoover, chairman of the American commission of relief in Belgium, returned to London after a week's trip of inspection in Belgium. Hoover reported that the distribution of foodstuffs sent in care of the American commission is well under way, but stated that the condition of famine, which threatened the population, is still desperate and that on account of the attitude of the belligerents the Belgians must still appeal to the people of the United States for relief.

### GENERAL.

Women are not going to wear tight skirts anymore. Such is fashion's decree for next spring and summer.

Temple Bowdoin, a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and one of the two board members of the firm, died in New York.

The shift of Northampton from license to no-license was the only change on the liquor license question recorded in the elections, which took place in eight Massachusetts cities.

James P. Callaway, a prominent young business man and club man, was shot and instantly killed at Atlanta, Ga., by W. B. Carhart, president of a shoe manufacturing company.

"The longer I live the more I look upon this earth as heaven and the less desire I have to change it for any other." This was the birthday maxim uttered by Andrew Carnegie, seventy-nine years old.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in New York against Abraham L. Kass, a private banker with three offices in Brooklyn. His liabilities are placed at \$1,000,000 and his assets at \$750,000.

Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore received a cablegram from Sir Gilbert Parker, the distinguished novelist at Maastricht, Holland, appealing to the cardinal to assist the American commission for Belgian relief in their "staggering task."

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### Limitations.

"Is Jinks eccentric?"

"He ain't rich enough; he's just a blamed crank."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Why Money Is Feminine.

Teacher—In French, money is feminine. Can anyone tell me why?

Pupil—Yes, ma'am; because it talks.

### Variable Etiquette.

"Do you always leave a card when you call?"

"No; sometimes it's an umbrella."

### Can't Be Done.

He was a member of a regimental band, and he did not forget to brag about it.

"Why, man, we can play the most intricate airs at sight," he was saying.

"Indeed!" said the unbelieving listener. "I should like to hear you play the airs the drum major puts on."

### Insult.

"How did the fight start, Maginnis?"

"O'Flaherty asked O'Toole to have a glass o' orange phosphate."

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